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## HISTORICAL NOTES

### INSCRIPTIONS FROM THE PRIVATE BURYING GROUNDS AT PINE HILL AND CYPRESS PLANTATIONS

The following inscriptions are taken from the tombstones in the family burying grounds at the Waring plantations of Pine Hill and Cypress, accounts of which will be found on pages 179 and 197 of this issue; those from Pine Hill were very recently copied by Mr. Joseph Ioor Waring, and those from Cypress are taken from the notes of the late Thomas Waring, Esq; (1805-1860) and were copied many years ago.

#### *Pine Hill*

Here lyes interred the Body of Mrs. Sarah Elliott/who departed this Lifr/November 21st. 1749/Aetatis 19/Come hither Mortal cast an eye/Then go thy way, prepare to die/Here read thy doom, for die thou must/One day like me, be turned to dust.

In Memory of/Mr. Joseph Waring/who died September 12th./1761/aged 35 years 6 months./Here all my sufferings cease/Here all my Griefs are o'er./The Prisoner is at peace./The Mourner weeps no more/Joined to my better Friends above/And rest in my Redeemers love.

John Waring Esq/Youngest son of Richard Waring Senr./of Pine Hill/Departed this life on the 22nd. of Febry./1796/aged 63 years.

Sacred to the Memory of/Dr. Richard Waring/who died on the 8th. Day of/February 1814/In the 54th. year of his age.

Sacred to the Memory of/Mrs. Susan M. H. Boone/Relict of the late/James Boone Esq. and/Daughter of Thomas Waring/of P. H./Died Febry. 26th. 1838/Aged 58 years 8 months./

James Boone Esq./Departed this life/8th. of January/aged about 46 years.

Here lies the Remains of/Susan Mary, and her Infant son/Consort of/Robert Garden/and daughter of/Thomas W. Boone/Born March 24th. 1824/Died January 18th. 1848.

Joseph Joor Waring/Died 18th. December/1852/Aged 56 years 5 months 28 days.

Joseph Hall Waring/Departed this Life/27th. December 1841.

Mrs. Mary E. Waring/Wife of/Joseph J. Waring/Feby. 18th. 1848/Aged 48 years.

Richard George Waring/and Jane Ladson Waring/The former departed this life/11 May 1819/Aged 34 years 1 month/and the latter/April 10th. 1858/Aged 68 years and 2 months.

Thomas Waring Jr./who departed this life/16th. August 1848/Aged 26 years.

Mrs. Harriett E. Waring/wife of/Thomas Waring Jr./who departed this life/on the 22nd. day December 1846/Aged 24 years and one month/and of their Infant son/John Jennings Waring/aged 7 months.

Sacred to the Memory of/Colonel William Ioor/Born 25th. April 1809/Died 21st. June 1863/Leaving a widow and a large circle/of friends to mourn his loss.

Sacred to the memory of Cornelia M. Ioor/Born November 1813/Died 19th. June 1851.

Isaac Perry Waring/Son of/Joseph and Mary Waring/died in Sumerville/24th. June 1839/aged 10 years.

To the memory of/James Miller A.M./student of Law/Youngest son of Rev. John Miller/of Dover, State of Maryland/who died under the hospitable/roof of Dr. Richard Waring/on the 15th. of April 1796/Aged 29 years./Afflicted with a Pulmonary Consumption/he had left his beloved and native home for/the renewing of

his health when he was arrested by Death in a land of Strangers, whose sympathetic kindness/embraced all the duties of kindred and friends./This stone was erected by his Brothers and Sisters/not only to point out the spot where his Ashes/repose, and to commemorate the virtues and Talents of an Amiable young man and the/loss of a beloved Brother, but also to express/their Affection and gratitude for the/kindness and friendship, with which/he was treated in South Carolina.

*Cypress*

Sacred to the Memory of/Mr. Benjamin Waring/who died Jany. 12th. 1763/aged 40 years & 2 mos./Come hither mortals cast an eye:/Then go thy way, prepare to die./Here read thy doom, that die thou must./One day like me be turned to dust.

T. W. Senr. ob: March 17th. 1824/oe: 79 years, 8 mos: 2 days.

Sacred to the Memory of/Mrs. Mary Waring, the beloved and affectionate Consort of/Thomas Waring Senr./Naval Officer, Charleston, and Daughter of/Benjamin Waring Esq:/whose Remains are here deposited/at her desire with nine of her children./Obit 13th. May 1808. Oetatis 61./Her amiable disposition, engaging manners/and correct discharge of the relative duties/of life, will leave a lasting impression/on the mind of her affectionate husband/children & Friends, to whom she gave a bright example of Piety & Virtue/"The Lord gave & the Lord hath taken away, Blessed/be the name of the Lord."